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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than 11 months have passed since the filing of this application on September 30, 2003, accompanied by a post-card receipt. A Filing Receipt was received December 29, 2003. An Assignment was faxed and recorded on February 3, 2004 and a power of attorney was filed February 19, 2004. A Notice of Publication was received July 2, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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